

UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional  
applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))  
Attorney Docket No. WRN0016

First Inventor or Application Identifier Wank  
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NETWORK  
ELEMENT TO SUPPORT A PROTECTED COMMUNICATION  
LINK IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
Express Mail Label No.

EK379032028US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 118  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 32
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table,  
or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35  
USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. ☐ Other

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Group / Art Unit:

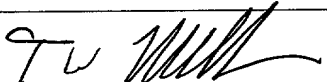
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	206	Design filing fee	
107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00**

### 2. CLAIMS

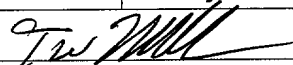
Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 34	(-20 =) 14	9.00	126.00
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Multiple Dep.			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 166.00**

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	Non-English specification	
147	247	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	Design issue fee	
144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	222	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	279	Request for Continued Exam (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)			

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00**